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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 SAN JOSE DIVISION

11 GANG WANG,)
12 Plaintiff,) No. C 07-6266 RMW
13 v.) Order Granting
14 MICHAEL MUKASEY, Attorney General of) PARTIES' JOINT REQUEST TO BE
the United States; MICHAEL CHERTOFF,) EXEMPT FROM FORMAL ADR
15 Secretary of the Department of Homeland) PROCESS
Security; EMILIO T. GONZALEZ, Director)
16 of the Citizenship and Immigration Services;)
ROBERT S. MUELLER, Director of the Federal)
17 Bureau of Investigations,)
18 Defendants.)
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20 Each of the undersigned certifies that he or she has read either the handbook entitled "Dispute
21 Resolution Procedures in the Northern District of California," or the specified portions of the ADR
22 Unit's Internet site <www.adr.cand.uscourts.gov>, discussed the available dispute resolution
23 options provided by the court and private entities, and considered whether this case might benefit
24 from any of them.

25 Here, the parties agree that referral to a formal ADR process will not be beneficial because this
26 action is limited to plaintiff's request that this Court compel defendants to adjudicate the
27 application for naturalization. Given the substance of the action and the lack of any potential
28 middle ground, ADR will only serve to multiply the proceedings and unnecessarily tax court
Joint Request to be Exempt from ADR

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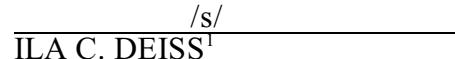
1 resources.

2 Accordingly, pursuant to ADR L.R. 3-3(c), the parties request the case be removed from the
3 ADR Multi-Option Program and that they be excused from participating in the ADR phone
4 conference and any further formal ADR process.

5 Dated: April 4, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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12 Dated: April 4, 2008

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14 TRICIA X. WANG
15 Attorney for Plaintiff

16 ORDER

17 Pursuant to stipulation and to ADR L. R. 3-3(c), the parties are hereby removed from the ADR
18 Multi-Option Program and are excused from participating in the ADR phone conference and any
19 further formal ADR process.

20 **SO ORDERED.**

21 Dated: 

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23 RONALD M. WHYTE
24 United States District Judge

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27 ¹ I, Ila Deiss, hereby attest that I have on file all holograph signatures for any signatures
28 indicated by a "conformed" signature (/S/) within this efiled document.